

REMARKS

The status of the claims is as follows:

Original: 3-5, 7-10 and 12

Currently amended: 1, 2, 6, 11 and 13-16

Canceled: 17 and 18

New: None

With entry of this amendment, claims 1-16 are pending.

The term "hyroxy" in the title of the invention has been replaced with its correctly spelled counterpart - "hydroxy".

A sentence describing the status of the application and inserting a priority claim has been inserted after the title on page 1 of the specification.

The paragraph bridging pages 1-2 of the specification has been deleted. This paragraph repeats the first three lines of text in the first full paragraph on page 2 and the last two lines in the last full paragraph on page 1. Inclusion of this paragraph in the specification was an obvious error.

The values "-H" and "-C₁₋₆ alkyl" have been removed from the definition of R¹ in claim 1, and the definition of R¹ in claim 2 has been amended to conform with the changes in claim 1. The first three compounds in claim 6 (corresponding to the first three entries in Table 1 in the specification) have been removed in order to conform dependent claim 6 with claim 1. And in analogy with claim 1, the values "-H" and "-C₁₋₄ alkyl" have been removed from the definition of R¹ in claim 11. Note that the changes to claims 1, 2, 6 and 11 set forth in this paragraph were also made in response to the Written Opinion during the search and examination of this application during the international phase. An international examination report in response to the reply to the Written Opinion has not yet been received, so it is not known at this time whether these claim amendments were accepted and entered. Thus, these amendments are expressly included herein.

The multiple dependency has been removed from claims 13-16, and use claims 17 and 18 have been canceled.

None of the foregoing revisions introduces new matter.

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